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Notice of Intent to Apply for Coverage Under MS4 General Permit WPDES Permit No. WI-S050075

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Instructions: Complete the following for all permit applications. If additional space is needed to respond to a question, attach additional pages. Provide descriptions below that explain the program activities that you expect to develop and implement to comply with the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) general permit (<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/nps/stormwater/muni.htm>). Section 3 of the MS4 general permit contains the compliance schedules that direct when the individual program activities need to be developed and submitted to the Department for review. The detailed programs that are developed and submitted to the Department for review may deviate from the program activities described below if necessary. The descriptions provided below are necessary for the Department to verify that the municipality's program activities comply with the permit.

Section I: Applicant Information

Name of Municipality

Washington County

Mailing Address

432 E. Washington St.

City

West Bend

State

WI

Postal Code

53095

County(s) in which Applicant is located

Washington

Type of Municipality: (check one)

☒ County

☐ City

☐ Village

☐ Town

☐ Other (specify)

Section II: Local Contact Information (check one):

Name of Municipal Contact Person

Douglas Johnson

Title

Administrative Coordinator

Mailing Address

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City

West Bend

State

WI

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53095

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Telephone Number (include area code)

262-306-2200

Fax Number (include area code)

262-306-2201

Section III: Water Quality Concerns

Yes

No

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Does any part of the MS4 discharge to an outstanding resource water (ORW) or exceptional resource water (ERW) listed under s. NR 102.10 or 102.11, Wis. Adm. Code? (An unofficial list of ORWs and ERWs may be found on the Department's Internet site at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/wqs/>)

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Does any part of the MS4 discharge to an impaired waterbody listed in accordance with section 303(d)(1) of the federal Clean Water Act, 33 USC § 1313(d)(1)(C)? (A list of Wisconsin impaired waterbodies may be found on the Department's Internet site at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/wqs/303d/303d.html>)

Section IV: Area and Population Within the MS4

Yes

No

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Is the MS4 within an "Urbanized Area" as defined by U.S. EPA? (See <http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/fact2-2.pdf>)

If no, skip the rest of this section and continue to Section V. If yes, estimate the area served by and the population within the MS4 in an Urbanized Area (UA).

(Urbanized Area maps are available on the EPA web site at: <http://cfpub1.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/urbanmaps.cfm>)

Total municipal area (in square miles):

Total municipal population (in year 2000):

MS4 service area within Urbanized Area (in square miles):

Municipal population within Urbanized Area (in year 2000):

Section V: Potential Permit Exemption

Yes

No

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Section NR 216.023, Wis. Adm. Code, allows certain MS4s that have less than 1000 people residing in an urbanized area to be waived from having to obtain municipal storm water permit coverage.

Do you believe that the MS4 may be eligible for this potential exemption?

Section VI: Summary of Municipal Storm Water Program Activities

Describe the programs or activities the municipality is doing or will do to comply with the requirements of the MS4 general permit. Attach additional pages if necessary.

A. Public Education and Outreach

Describe the public education and outreach program activities that the municipality will implement to comply with section 2.1 of the MS4 general permit.

The County, through a I & E grant, in partnership with the Cities of Hartford, West Bend, and the Village of Germantown, developed and implemented an extensive I & E program specifically addressing the management of storm water run off. The program has components that deal with elementary, middle and high school students, businesses, developers and contractor, and the general public. A web site was developed that is updated with current information, a traveling display was developed that will be used by all municipalities at public events, and two video programs, one 15 min. the other 30 min. were produced for presentations and on public cable.

The county promotes and sponsors storm drain stencilling activities which promote elimination of illicit discharges by educating residents about water quality impacts associated with dumping waste into MS4's.

The Planning and Parks Department, Land and Water Conservation Division:

- includes information on stormwater issues in newsletter pieces designed to educate and hopefully change behavior patterns that may cause stormwater pollution from sources including automobiles, pets, and household practices.
- Applies for grants to hold Cleansweep collections of hazardous waste from Household, Rural and VSQG's, included with this program is an extensive I & E program.
- Promotes the benefits of on-site reuse of leaves and grass clippings along with the proper use of lawn and garden fertilizers and pesticides.
- Promotes the management of streambanks and shorelines by riparian landowners to minimize erosion and restore and enhance the ecological values of the waterways

Site developers are encouraged to meet with LWCD staff prior to preparing plans involving construction sites. Any deficiencies in design, installation, or maintenance of construction site erosion control and storm water management measures are brought to the attention of the appropriate individual for acceptable design, installation, or maintenance. During the design phase, staff encourages designers and developers to consider environmentally sensitive land development designs.

B. Public Involvement and Participation

Describe the public involvement and participation program activities that the municipality will promote to comply with section 2.2 of the MS4 general permit.

The County will assist in the presentation and development of information and programming with its partner municipalities. This will provide the opportunity for a contiguous message between municipalities and a clear message to the public. Public involvement will need to be gauged by the municipalities that have residents involved within their service areas. The County is involved within these areas through its infrastructure (highways and parks)

The County has a web site where residents can review the Erosion Control Stormwater Management Code and Staff is available during working hours to answer questions on the code.

The County had Public Hearings prior to adopting its Erosion Control Stormwater Management Code.

The County will continue to offer Public Hearings prior to changes in the Code.

C. Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination

Describe the illicit discharge detection and elimination program authority and activities that the municipality will develop and implement to comply with section 2.3 of the MS4 general permit.

The County relies on Highway Crews that patrol the roadways and Park Crews that maintain the parks to check for any abnormalities that may indicate illicit discharges or dumping.

The Highway Department has in place procedures that respond to and contain spills that may discharge into the MS4.

D. Construction Site Pollution Control

Describe the construction site pollutant control program authority and activities that the municipality will develop and implement to comply with section 2.4 of the MS4 general permit.

N/A

E. Post-Construction Site Storm Water Management

Describe the post-construction storm water management program authority and activities that the municipality will develop and implement to comply with section 2.5 of the MS4 general permit.

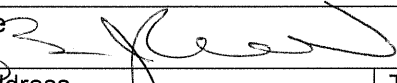
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F. Pollution Prevention

Describe the pollution prevention program activities that the municipality will implement to comply with section 2.6 of the MS4 general permit.

Section VII: Certification

Certification: I hereby certify that I am an authorized representative of the municipality that is the subject of this application for general permit coverage, and that the information provided is true and complete, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that Wisconsin law provides severe penalties for submitting false information.

Authorized Representative Name	Title	
Douglas Johnson	Administrative Coordinator	
Signature 	Date Signed	6/15/2006
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